

\$5,000 IMPROVEMENTS TO LOCAL TEL. OFFICE—NEW SWITCHBOARD RECEIVED

Increasing Switchboard By 160 Additional Phones—Since First of Year 20 New Phone Subscribers to New Residents.

The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company is expending approximately \$5,000 in Bay St. Louis this month on the installation of equipment in the exchange office in the Echo Bldg., J. J. Hood, manager of the local office, stated. The new equipment includes another section to the switchboard which will add three additional positions on the board and make the local switchboard a nine-position board. This will increase the new numbers on the board by 160 and will give the office the necessary equipment for expansion and growth of the resident population of the Bay, Mr. Hood said.

Not only is additional equipment being installed but the office is being rearranged, one partition having been taken down, and various changes for the improvement of the service instituted. The switchboard is being moved to a more satisfactory position with the additional section.

The work on the office began the first of May and is progressing well, and will be completed about the first of June. W. G. Cavel, of Jackson, with two assistants is installing the equipment.

Mr. Hood is much pleased to have this new equipment in the office in that he sees in the new equipment a better opportunity to give efficient service to the subscribers.

During the present month eight new phones have been installed in the city of Bay St. Louis and a total of 20 have been gained by the local office since the first of the year, this increase being due almost entirely to new residents, Mr. Hood said.

OLE MISS. TO BE REJUVENATED BY STATE FUNDS

Conditions at State University Ideal—"Clean Ticket" Means Something.

"I found more study going on at the University of Mississippi at my recent visit than I have ever found in progress at any college or university I have visited," George R. Rea of Bay St. Louis, national treasurer of the Kappa Sigma fraternity, stated upon his return from Oxford last week, where he had paid an official visit to the Kappa Sigma chapter of the University. Mr. Rea added that there were 107 chapters of Kappa Sigma in the United States at as many colleges and universities and that he had visited more than half of these.

"An unusual spirit prevails at the University among the student body due in large part to the happiness over the \$1,600,000 appropriation which the legislature has made for the school," he said. This appropriation is to be expended for permanent improvements and erection of buildings—including the hospital, dormitories, graduate school, gymnasium, power plant, chemistry building, laundry and training school. All roadways on the campus are to be paved, an improvement which will meet with widespread approval among the students. Last week when Mr. Rea was in Oxford he found no rain and much dust and sees in the roads a great convenience.

Mr. Rea thinks that much of the appropriation allowed for the new buildings and improvements is due to the attempt to move the University to Jackson and believes that new life will result to the University in every respect from the improvements. He thinks it will double the student body as soon as the equipment is ready for their care. He is especially pleased over the social conditions found to prevail at the University. He explained the system by which students are judged eligible to social activities. When a boy arrives at the University he is given a clean ticket which admits him to the dances, parties and other entertainments and as long as he conducts himself as befitting a gentleman he continues to hold this clean ticket, but at the first misconduct on the part of the student the ticket is withdrawn and from then on through his college career the boy is not permitted the freedom of the social life. He likes the method in that the women students of the University are protected through an adequate sophomore and through the curfews with which the boys are interested to protect the honor of the school. Mr. Rea stated that he was so pleased with conditions affecting women students that he expected to have his niece, Miss Elizabeth Hess of Wesson, a graduate of this year's

Motor Boat Races Sunday.
The outboard motor races which were to have been held in Bay St. Louis north of the bridge last Sunday were postponed because of the heavy rains. The races were to be held on May 20 when they will be held. The rules and regulations of the races will prevail for the boat races to be held on the last Sunday in May.

The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company has arranged for the stockholders of the Agricultural Bank to have a stockholders' meeting on May 20. The meeting will be held in the hall of the Agricultural Bank at 7:30 p.m. The stockholders are invited to attend the meeting.

GRAMMAR GRADES CENTRAL SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES

Three Operettas Mark Closing Program—Talent Presents Plays to Advantage.

The grammar grades of Central School held their commencement exercises Thursday night of this week at the high school auditorium which included the production of three operettas, "Hansel and Gretchen" by the primary pupils, "Peter Rabbit" by the first, second and third grades, and "The Cruise of the Trundle Bed" by the fourth and fifth grades.

The teachers of the various grades directed the operettas and the parents and friends of the school enjoyed a delightful evening with these children as entertainers.

The leading characters among the primary folks in Hansel and Gretchen follow: Hansel, Walter James Phillips; Gretchen, Josie Rita Olsen; Mother, Gertrude Scott; Father, Alva Smith, Jr.; Witch, Alice Vivian Evans; Sandman, Billy Osbourne.

The children taking the leading parts in Peter Rabbit included Mother, Leontine Capdepon Flinck, Bertha Irene Koch; Mouse, Edna Josephine Hood; Cotton Tail, Frederick Capdepon; Peter Rabbit, David McDonald; McGregor, Allen Ansley; First Lettuce, Mildred Cagle; Teeny Bean, Catherine Wandel; Big Ben, Adele Saucier; First Carrot, Edith Morrell; First Pea, Jennie Contrecoite. There are choruses of lettuce, turnips, beans and peas.

The teachers who directed these two operettas are Miss Martha Hall, Miss Luenitia Saucier and Mrs. E. E. Ashcroft.

"The Cruise of the Trundle Bed" was directed by Miss Julia Blaize, Miss Henrietta Hans and Miss Maxine Mitchell. The leading characters were well chosen. Two little boys, played by Alton Erwin and Mitchell, slept and dreamed of the children of other lands. Caroline Ballard played the German girl and introduced the chorus of German boys. Mary Louise Crawford and Virginia Harkey were the French girls and introduced the French dolls chorus. Margaret Custer, the French dolls chorus, presented by Ethel Fayard, Emile Schindler played the Man in the Moon.

The musical scores for each of these operettas were lovely and the children sang their parts well. The costumes for all parts were interesting and set the children apart most pleasingly.

Teachers and children are to be congratulated upon the excellence of the entertainment presented.

Attend State K. of P. Meet.

Among the members of the Sea-side Lodge, No. 214, Knights of Pythias of Bay St. Louis, who attended sessions of the Grand Lodge which convened in Gulfport this week for the annual state convention were Cyril Shifley, Ernest Ervin, H. W. Driver, J. P. Drake, J. J. Fordham, W. W. Stockstill and others. Mr. Fordham and Mr. Stockstill who are members of the D. O. O. K. of Okies of the Pythians attended the Okies sessions which were as usual filled with fun and amusement. This is the fun part of the K. of P. lodge and affords the members merriment. The Pythian Sisters Grand Temple was also in session this week in Gulfport. The Bay Pythians attended some of the business sessions and the entertainment Wednesday night at the Hotel Marquam.

Maccabees to Give Dance.

The Bay St. Louis Tent of Macabees at the regular monthly meeting held Thursday, May 17th, it was decided to hold a dance Saturday night, May 26th, at the Woodmen's Hall with Labat's Jazz Band to furnish the music. The members of the baseball team were appointed a committee to arrange for the dance and the proceeds will be divided between several funds.

There was a good attendance of the members at this meeting and three candidates were initiated.

Five members of this force attended last week in Gulfport a joint meeting of the Masonic Lodge and Gulfport Tent of Macabees. They were Fred E. Fayard, commander; Mrs. Madeline, Past Grand Matron; Mrs. Shuler, Gales Shuler; Mrs. Boudin, The Masonic Home. They are coming over with full equipment come out and see "Goliath" College while awaiting the

newly-constructed Agricultural

SHUBERT CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN

Tuesday Night, June 5, at School Auditorium Benefit King's Daughters.

"FEAST OF THE LITTLE LANTERNS"

Proceeds to Be Appropriated to Fund For Establishing Bay St. Louis Clinic.

The Shubert Musical Club of Bay St. Louis under the auspices of the King's Daughters and Sons of Bay St. Louis will present at the high school auditorium Tuesday, June 5th, at 8 o'clock, a Chinese operetta called, "The Feast of the Little Lanterns." The general public is cordially invited to view this production for which a small admission will be charged, the proceeds to be devoted to the King's Daughters' fund.

Bernard Shields to Direct.

Mr. Bernard Shields will direct the operetta and Mrs. Winfield Partridge will be his accompanist. Each of the characters is especially well cast and the excellent musicians who will take part in this play will make of it a true music feast. Mrs. H. C. Glover will sing the part of Princess Chan, a Chinese heiress. Miss Evelyn LaCoste will sing Oow Long, governess to the princess. Mrs. H. U. Canty will sing Mai Ku, a Japanese juggler maid. Mrs. O. M. Pollar will sing Wee Ling, maid to the princess. The chorus will include Mrs. Geo. Rea, Mrs. S. D. Siler, Mrs. W. W. Stockstill, Miss Genevieve Green, Miss Margaret Green, Mrs. J. D. Arrington, Miss Charleen Atterbury, Miss Yvonne Tremouet, Miss Jane Canty, Miss Myrtle Baker, Miss Sunny Blau, Miss Edith Ballard.

Dancing Girls.

Dancing girls who will take part in the operetta will be Misses Ella Brooks Canty, Eileen Canty, Estelle Pepperdine, Alice Vivian Evans. "A Little Bit of China" will be played by Miss Aubry Toca.

The costumes being prepared for the operetta are charming and will constitute a suitable setting for the actors.

Mrs. Kenneth Pepperdine is in charge of poster and publicity work. Misses Beatrice Smith and Hilda Sporl, poster, drawing and painting.

BISHOP GEROW IS VISITOR TO SAINT STANISLAUS COLLEGE

Speaks on "Real Heroism"—College Confirmed—Swimming Season Here.

General News.

Monday, May 21, the student body was agreeably surprised when Bishop Gerow visited them, and gave an interesting talk on "real heroism." He told us never to fear public criticism; that true heroes were not those who could face bullets, but those who were able to do what was right, even in the face of public ridicule. As an example he mentioned the celebrated case of Daniel O'Connor, who refused to fight a second duel, knowing that his denial would cause him to be suspected of cowardice. All the college boys were interested in his lecture and would like to hear him speak again.

Robert L. Lilley, Benjamin L. John, Liley, Cris O'Brien, Edward Stoupin, William Graham, George Graham, Van Peterson, Leo Leonhard, Billy App, Mack Clark and John Gilligan, boarders at St. Stanislaus, were among the boys confirmed. Our Lady of the Gulf Church Sunday by the Right Reverend Bishop Gerow. On the following day these boys were given a hollyday by Brother Peter.

The swimming season that we have been anxiously awaiting has at last arrived. Last Thursday, May 7, we had our first plunge, which was enjoyed by all. Owing to athletics the senior division takes its dip after May Devotions which end at 5:45, while the small boys go in swimming at the usual time, immediately after school is dismissed.

The Altar Boys' picnic scheduled for Wednesday, May 16, was postponed on account of inclement weather. Brother Cyril has arranged for it to be held on May 24 and has decided on Lakeshore as the ideal place.

Double Bill Next Sunday.

Next Sunday, May 27th, Coach Peckins will have his hands full. The first thing on the program Sunday evening will be a concert with the Klin. They have a splendid outfit.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS For Congress EUGENE FLY, of Gulfport.

AN EVENT POSTPONED.

Torrential rain Sunday precluded the outboard motor boat races in Bay St. Louis Sunday, and not to have one's ardor dampened by so much "moisture," the event was postponed to this coming Sunday, May 27th.

There was every evidence during the earlier hours of the day to show greater a success than that anticipated was going to crown every effort. Entries from three states were registered, visitors from many sections—an outpouring from New Orleans—all tended to show there was a general and liberal response, and, in every instance, there was every indication the first event of the kind for the season was going over big.

From this we find much encouragement. We are very hopeful, and have reason for so expressing ourselves in common with every one else. Promoters of the project give information to the effect the event promise seven more so than that anticipated last Sunday. Better and more publicity has been given, more entries have followed and a greater interest is keyed. So promising was last Sunday's event, that we are told it has now been definitely settled there will be an outboard motor boat race on the waters of Bay St. Louis "every fourth Sunday" of the month.

NOT MUCH WEIGHT.

We do not care to mix in national politics in the following matter but it is reported that there has been established a weekly newspaper in Washington for the sole purpose of fighting one particular candidate who happens, in this instance, to be a Republican.

The people of this country will probably not pay much attention to a journal which is issued solely for such a purpose. We say this because we do not see where the practice can have much to command it. Suppose everybody who wanted to fight somebody would insist upon starting a freak newspaper for the purpose and that everybody who wanted to boost somebody would do the same. How many papers would there be to clog the mails. The reason why the fight is made through a newspaper, established for the purpose, is, we suspect, to save postage.

The American is a convention-animal.

Here's to June, first summer month. Pay your bills promptly.

Ladies are usually the ones who put the "men" in argument.

No, Priscilla, your friend's hot air cannot use the air mail.

Trading in Bay St. Louis doesn't hurt anybody except the mail order men.

Many grown people could well afford to follow the Boy Scout habit of doing a good turn daily.

It is better to be late than not to be at all, said the old man as he watched the flappers pass.

If you are afraid to think don't read; if you do read don't believe everything that you see in print.

Correct this sentence: "The judges gave me the prize but really the other man was entitled to win."

When eight or ten lawyers get into a hearing there is positively no chance for any agreement, whatsoever.

Paying your subscription today will prevent you from entering the month of June with your label in arrears.

Our extra slice of pie for this week is awarded the cheerful loser in politics if there is any & l. in politics.

The politician who devises a plan to award eight pennants in each league will be a real servant of humanity.

We don't know half as much as we think we know but we do know a lot more than some of our critics think we know.

You can go all around the world and when you come back to Bay St. Louis you will wonder why you ever left.

Once in a while we write something that somebody doesn't like. Occasionally, we write something that we don't like, either.

When a man gets to be a voter he has about finished growing but there is no reason for him to let his mind die.

Our idea of a poor fish is the guy who believes what is known as "famous name" advertisements, wherein some celebrity endorses something.

We have nothing against peddlers. It is simple to see, however, that giving them business does not build up Bay St. Louis to a real trading center.

The average young man can ask the average young girl a lot of questions but she knows a long time beforehand when he is going to ask the most important of them.

The problem that presses upon the average head of the house about this time is what to do with the flower garden he started with so much fan and enthusiasm so soon.

Additional words of advice: such standards as good taste, good taste, however, in flower gardens, which are not to be had, does not count and neither do Bay St. Louis.

The people of Bay St. Louis are not to be blamed for the fact that they have not been able to find a good taste in flower gardens.

WHEN AN ORGANIZATION DIES.

When a city or town announces that a new organization, whether it be business, civic, fraternal or social, is perfected there is a general feeling among the citizens that their community is going forward. An atmosphere of progress immediately sets in and the satisfaction and enthusiasm resultant well nigh becomes infectious. It is all to the good, that we shall have effort among citizens, whether it be men or women, who band themselves together for the general welfare of the locality.

Every worth while community has its Chamber of Commerce, or similar body, possibly functioning under other similar designation; every watering place has its yacht and boat club—two great factors. One is purely a civic and business proposition; the other takes care of a social phase and fosters one of the cleanest and best sports of international recognition. Hence, both, like many others down the whole category of organizations, benefit both a community and its people and stamps that place with a people who are alive and true to their own situation and subsequent interest.

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When a community organization suffers, becomes anemic for lack of that source born of good, red blood, and finally starves to death for want of nourishment that organization dies and its blood is on the hand of every citizen. Like Macbeth, we lament and cry out in distress. With tortured minds and distorted attitude of hands we rave, and the ghost that will not down haunts to distraction.

When an organization dies in a community the significance is far more appalling in meaning that the very fact of its physical death. It means stagnation of endeavor and force and this in turn means retrogression. And if standing still means going backwards, then we are utterly lost and all previous effort results into mere futility.

Dorothy Dix, wise young woman, first cousin to Hypatia and Portia, says: "Consistency is the sure sign of old age. I pray my opinions may always be flexible."

Accused of being inconsistent, Dorothy Dix says: "I hope to goodness I am. I should hate like poison to be consistent."

Many mistake for consistency what is really old age dullness.

When Harvey announced his discovery of the blood's circulation, giving proof that a child might have understood, his proofs were rejected by every doctor of reputation past forty years of age.

Even Napoleon, old physically but not in years, did not use the improved rifle that a German had invented. And he had no time "to give more than a minute to that American." The American was Fulton, trying to show Napoleon his steamboats would take him across the English Channel.

When a city, with an active surrounding territory ours, grows to such proportion and activity, and an ever increasing population, to say nothing of a constant stream of transient visitors and residents, the need becomes all the more apparent and grows acute.

The King's Daughters, like the true and good samaritan, stands for humanitarian virtue, and working in His name in and out of season, such outstanding endeavor inaugurated in our city Monday is in line with its aims and objects and the cause insures all co-operation necessary.

Establishment of a hospital has long been need, and that, through the offices of good women with that God-given impulse to do, to serve and alleviate the suffering, is hailed with satisfaction and fully commended. May the blessing of that hidden force, which inspires and guides, ever be the light to lead.

EVERYBODY NEEDS A VACATION.

The summer season being almost at hand, according to the calendar, we may take it for granted that vacations will be taken by as many as can afford to get away from work. There will be some citizens of Bay St. Louis who won't have time to take a rest! They are foolish; a longer rest will come sooner.

Unfortunately, those who need the rest will be hardest to convince that vacations pay. They will think of the money to be spent, the income to be lost, and the many uses to which the sum could be put. They will decide, perhaps, to stay at home, bending over the work a little harder, and driving the body to its tasks. Not only will they deplete their strength physically, but they will fatigued their mental powers, causing lost efficiency.

It is rather hard to put in a few words a persuasive argument for vacations for those who ought to have them. There are many who are more regular about work than rest. For the latter class we have written this article; for the former class we will some week essay an inducement towards working.

A JUST TRIBUTE.

There came to a close recently a two-day art exhibit in Bay St. Louis of former and present pupils of St. Joseph's Academy, covering a period a number of years, placed on view in vacant rooms of Hancock County Bank, generously donated for the purpose.

Sister Claire, now mother Superior of St. Joseph's Academy, in addition to other duties, has had the class of drawing and painting in charge, inculcating in a manner that has developed considerable talent hereabouts and creating results not only pleasing to the layman but standing the keen eye of the critic for technique. The exhibit was unanimously declared well worthy.

Mother Claire recently celebrated her silver jubilee in this city, and as a mark of observing such event, and also as a gesture of love and affection to one who has dedicated her life to great service to God and to mankind, thoughtful pupils of yesterday and today suggested and carried out the idea of the art exhibit.

MUST SPEND THE FUND.

In giving an additional two million dollars to the Rosenwald Fund, which he established, Julius Rosenwald expresses the desire that the entire fund, estimated to exceed \$200,000,000, be expended within twenty-five years of his death. This seems perhaps a strange condition but the reasons advanced by Mr. Rosenwald are sound.

Others are not so sure of the wisdom and if it can be done without the principal and to perpetuate the Fund, it is a good idea. However, the Fund is to be used for the benefit of Negroes and the money will be used for Negroes.

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This Week.

Unpleasant Warnings.

Consistency.

Electric Hatcheries.

Foreign Competition.

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE.

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Unpleasant warning, but necessary.

The Federal Government sees danger of another outbreak of malignant malarial disease this summer. Dr. Harris, New York's Health officer, warns against danger of spinal meningitis.

These diseases, puzzling to science, are as mysterious as were yellow fever and malaria before men discovered that mosquitoes, and nothing else spread both.

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COLORED HOLD HOME IMPROVEMENT EXHIBIT

Home Demonstration Department of Hancock County Has Unusual Feature Display.

The Home Improvement Exhibit held May 12th at Waveland proved quite a success. The display featured an improved bed room, dining room, kitchen and an egg exhibit.

The bedroom set was an old style, worn and scarred oak set, converted into a modern ivory set by the use of a saw, paint, transfer and designs, unbleached curtains, scarves and a bedspread made up the linens. A braided rug, a smoking stand and a dressing table were made and added.

The dining room consisted of an old 30-year-old table unpainted and six mis-matched chairs, which were soon changed into a pretty softwood set with a buff added which was made from a buff dresser. Curtains were of buff trim in green, a beautiful serving tray made from a picture frame was added and a buff and green linoleum covered the floor.

The kitchen was done in white and carried with it all attractions, conveniences and comforts any one would wish. It carried out the motto adopted by the club when the campaign was launched. "Take what you have and make what you want."

Imagine a kitchen cabinet made from an old wash stand and a stool made from its remnants.

To encourage the use and value of poultry and stress the value of eggs in the diet a display on the preparation of eggs aroused quite a bit of interest. The display featured eggs prepared in seven ways beside boiling and frying.

Special displays were those prepared by Joseph Antoine and are as follows: a wood box, kitchen stool, flower stand, broom rack and shoe shine box.

In connection with the exhibit two programs were rendered. The programs were made up of lectures on home improvement and community songs.

The speakers were as follows: Rev. Gillard, in charge agricultural work, Gulfside; Mrs. Goins, teacher, Gulfside school; pastor of the A. M. E. church, Mr. Richardson, and Willie Washington, of Waveland.

Special music was rendered by Rev. Lee and the Gulfside school boys.

E. L. Miles, club president.

Bessie Rainey, home demon. agent.

G. E. TEMPLET IS GIVER OF PRIZE FOR LOCAL ROTARY CLUB

Diamond Studded Rotary Button to Rotarian Scoring 100 Per Cent Attendance.

Gus E. Templet, Bay St. Louis citizen, backs his enterprise and generosity to a most substantial status. This was manifested again at the Bay St. Louis Rotary club meeting when he offered to give a gold Rotary emblem pin, to the member who, beginning July 1st, would, during the year, score 100 per cent attendance.

If more than one member made similar score then, he suggested, the drawing of straws would serve as deciding factor.

A Rotarian sitting opposite Mr. Templet, was about to volunteer the donation of a similar button as a second incentive prize, but silently withdrew his intention when "Gus" further announced the pin would be studded with a genuine diamond!

Mr. Templet, actively interested and connected with every public move calculated to benefit this section, has made a similar offer to the Pass Christian club, to which he is a frequent fellow-member.

NEW COURTHOUSE AND JAIL FOR CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

Commission Council to Build \$1,750,000 Criminal Courts and Jail Buildings.

The present site of the House of Detention at New Orleans is the unanimous selection of the municipal Commission Council as the ideal location upon which will be constructed the new \$1,750,000 Criminal Courts and Jail buildings.

The decision on the site was reached at a meeting of the body last Wednesday.

Picking of the location for the new buildings gives the project impetus and opens the way for an early realization of New Orleans of one of the greatest of public needs, as the present publics housing these legal parts of the city's life are totally inadequate and insufficient to care for the proper functions of the courts.

REMOVES SCORCH MARKS. If you scorched garments when ironing, just remember to lay the scorched part in the strong sunlight, and the discoloration will soon disappear.

WHEN LOCKS WON'T UNLOCK. Often the out-of-order lock only needs a little oil to put it in a good humor again. Instead of pouring it into the lock, however—just dip the key in oil.

BORAX REMOVES COFFEE STAINS.

To remove old stains of chocolate, cocoa, coffee and tea, moisten the spot with cold water, cover with borax, and let stand for a few minutes. Rinse with boiling water.

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COMMENT ON SPORTS

The difference between the National and American league races can be gauged when you recall that one day last week only 160 points separated the first and sixth teams in the older circuit while on the same date in the junior league 145 points separated the Yankees from the runners-up, and something over 400 points were between them and the sixth team.

The Yankees begin to give indications of making another runaway race in the American league. The Athletics, it is true, have a chance as it stands today but unless there is a shortening of the gap before there are many weeks of play the odds will be almost insurmountable. Both of these teams have power and defense. Cleveland may come into the fight vigorously and the two contenders may successfully break through the Yankee grip but to do so they will have to display a better strength when they tackle the Yankees.

About the only way the American league can be kept a race is for the Athletics and the Indians to beat the Yankees whenever they clash. Heretofore, the minions of Miller Huggins have exhibited a startling manner of disposing of their rivals in hand-to-hand fights when the battle became hot and the standing was close. If the other teams want a look-in in the American race they must demonstrate their ability to go into death's grip with the Yankees and beat them.

In the National league we have one of the prettiest races that the magnates could imagine. Teams are closely bunched and every one of the gang, except Boston and Philadelphia, it seems, has a chance. Moreover, given good going, any of the other six teams have the necessary stuff to stay in front of the pack. The National race is an ideal one, except for the fans of Boston and Philadelphia.

Babe Ruth continues to win ball games by the simple expedient of knocking the ball over the fences and stands. He is ahead of his last year's home run record and out in front of the field. The Babe is a remarkable

Baseball Game Sunday.

A game of baseball that had been scheduled by Bro. Peter, President of St. Stanislaus College, for last Sunday between the Algiers' team and the Rockachaws, was postponed on account of the speed boat races that were to be the attraction on that day.

As is well known, the weather was too bad for any sports last Sunday, consequently there was nothing done in the entertainment line, the speed boat races were postponed for Sunday, May 27th.

Bro. Peter, when interviewed on the subject, said he was very sorry, but he could not put the Algiers off to a farther date and would be obliged to have the baseball game on schedule time on the 27th.

Those who do not care for boat races will find it very entertaining out at the Stanislaus stadium between 3 and 5 o'clock p.m. when two very good teams will wage battle on the diamond.

In the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, No. 2357
In the Matter of the Validation of \$325,000 Bonds of Hancock County, Mississippi, Protection Bonds, To the Tax Payers of Hancock County, Mississippi:

NOTICE
You are hereby notified that the matter of the Validation of the above mentioned Bonds will come on for hearing before the Chancellor at the Court House of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 21st day of May, 1928, on or before which date, objections, if any, must be filed.

(Seal) A. G. FAVRE, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County.

NOTICE TO WATER RENTERS

CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS.

Notice is hereby given to all water renters that on June 1, 1928, all rents fall due and are to be paid from that date on.

Failure to pay on or before July 1, 1928, water will be shut off to delinquent users, without further notice.

Payments are to be made annually, in advance, according to law, and I am instructed to enforce the law to the very letter. However, in fairness to all, this notice is published.

I am at my office at the City Hall daily during business hours.

FERDINAND H. EGLOFF,
City Waterworks Collector.

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GEO. R. REA BACK FROM MEMPHIS SAYS MISS. DAIRYING STATE

Finds State Getting Another Substantial Boost By Increase Electric Power.

Geo. R. Rea, president of the Merchants Bank and Trust Company, and Leo W. Seal, vice-president and cashier of the Hancock County Bank of Bay St. Louis, have returned from Memphis where they attended the annual joint meeting of the Mississippi and Tennessee Bankers Association and report an interesting meet, with a larger number of Mississippi bankers present than Tennessee men. The Coast was well represented at this meeting, the two Bay St. Louis banks, the branch banks of the Hancock County Bank of Long Beach and Pass Christian, through Mr. Rea and Mr. Seal, the three Gulfport banks, the two Biloxi banks and the Pascagoula bank.

The meeting brought forth a number of interesting features and demonstrated particularly the many things which the Mississippi has accomplished in the past few years, Mr. Rea said. He spoke of the reports heard at the meeting which showed the boost which dairying in North Mississippi is bringing to the whole state, calling attention to the pay rolls which the four condensed milk plants, with eleven cheese plants, the thirty-one creameries, the six skimmed milk plants, the four dry ice cream plants, the one semi-solid buttermilk plant, six whole milk shipping stations, five whole milk distributing, bring the state. The second boost he found for the state at the meet was the increase of hydroelectric power over Mississippi, this coming from Louisiana and North Alabama, and the advance in the spread of power use during the past year makes the outlook wonderfully fine, Mr. Rea said.

While the meeting was in session word came that President Coolidge had signed the flood control bill and the whole convention greeted this news with acclamation, he said.

One of the outstanding speakers at the convention was T. R. Preston of Chattanooga, president of the American Bankers Association and president of the Hamilton National Bank of Chattanooga.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

The State of Mississippi, To Benjamin Coda Graves: You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 2nd Monday of July, A. D. 1928, to defend the suit No. 3088 in said Court, Louise Ida Graves, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 22nd day of May, A. D. 1928.

(Seal) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

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The State of Mississippi, To Ethel Leovy Williams: You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 2nd Monday of July, A. D. 1928, to defend the suit No. 3089 in said Court, Ethelyn Maria Williams et al. Being a petition to be put in possession of property, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 22nd day of May, A. D. 1928.

(Seal) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

CITY ECHOES

Mrs. E. B. Ashcroft, teacher in Central school, has returned from a week-end visit to her husband in Helena, Ark.

Mrs. J. T. Parrill and son, J. T., Jr., have returned to their home in Desoto, La., after visiting Mrs. Parrill's mother, Mrs. O. Fayard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Piccaluga motored over from New Orleans Sunday and were house guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. R. de Montuzin, at their home on the beach front.

Mrs. Charles Zorn has returned to her home in New Orleans, after spending a few days in Bay St. Louis visiting relatives and friends, the house guest of her sister, Miss Gertrude Ames and aunt, Mrs. Gaspard.

Miss Kathleen Cannon, student of the Baptist Bible Institute of New Orleans, La., is visiting Misses Ruth and Rose Day for an indefinite stay before making a trip to the Baptist World Alliance in Toronto, Canada.

Miss Gertrude Partridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Partridge, had at her week-end guests a group of attractive young girls including Misses Lydia and Georgia Penn, Roberta Blouin and Zee Shallcross, of New Orleans, and Miss Tone Carty, of Bay St. Louis. A number of impromptu good times were planned for the young folks who spent a very pleasant week-end.

Mrs. Frank J. Ladner, accompanied by Mrs. Favaro, have been spending a while in Bay St. Louis and returned to New Orleans a few days ago. Mrs. Ladner, a former resident of this city, has numerous friends who welcomed her in more than ordinary sense, glad to have her again in their midst. The ladies were house guests of Mrs. Nina Ladner, in Hancock street.

Joseph O. Mauffray and H. U. Carty spent Wednesday at Pascagoula and entertained the Rotary club luncheon and meeting at that place, visiting the new community house, recently completed and formally opened last week. The gentlemen are enthusiastic over the prospects of things in that section of the Mississippi Gulf Coast and praised the Rotary club and its management—a live bunch in a live city.

Mrs. Luther M. Ansley left Saturday for Denver, Col., called to that city by a message, announcing the death of Mrs. Luther M. Ansley, Jr., who gave up her life that another might live, passing away as a result of septic pneumonia as an indirect result. She is survived by her husband and four small children. Mrs. Ansley might bring the children to Bay St. Louis. The deceased, accompanied by her husband and three children of that time, were visitors to Bay St. Louis last summer.

One of the brightest spots in the Bay to business people is the lobby of the Merchants Bank and Trust Company, where George R. Rea's lovely ferns add a pleasing touch of greenery. There are two handsome specimens of the spenbergi fern where the sprays are more than a yard in length and a large central box of Ostrich and Boston fern is very pretty. Other potted plants are found about the lobby. The impression upon entering this lobby is that of going into one's own home and the effect is charming.

Last Sunday's scheduled outboard motor boat races attracted many week-end visitors to Bay St. Louis, an unusual number. The Weston Hotel carried a long list of names on its register and the house was correspondingly well filled. Manager Babcock, wide-awake and progressive, was equal to the occasion and had an orchestra during the Sunday hours discoursing music for the entertainment of guests—doubtless entertaining since the visitors were by force of inclement weather compelled to remain in doors.

It is said by observant ones that this spring season has witnessed more flowers on the Mississippi Gulf Coast than ever, in fact, it is said to be without precedent. No one place has been more successful than any other. Bay St. Louis has had its gladiola, Bermuda lilies, roses and all of the grandiflora specimens that bloom this time of the year. Many thoughtful growers have sent liberal bunches of different flowers to the Echo office, all of which is appreciated and the attention and courtesy given every thanks. Flowers to the living, indeed, are welcome at all times.

A tall stem of a bud of the century plant is rearing itself in one of the large plants in the lawn of St. Joseph's Academy and in a few weeks the plant will be in blossom, some fifteen feet above the ground. This strange plant which gains its name from its slow habit of bloom is grown well in this section and though it does not take a century for one to bloom, yet it does take from ten to fifteen years for a plant to produce flowers. The blossoms are of a small yellow character and peculiar in form and growth. The plant is said to be native to Mexico and is closely related to the cactuses of the west.

The Sea Coast Echo has supplied John A. Green, resident representative L. & N. R. R., with material relating to historical and romantic Bay St. Louis which he has been requested by his company to procure for a forthcoming publication regarding this section by the L. & N. R. to be used for advertising purposes. History and romance abound plentifully in Bay St. Louis and a plethora of the required material was possible. The Sea Coast Echo is always willing and happy to supply all information it might have accumulated during its thirty-seven years of publication to anyone who may wish to do what they will.

—Lee W. Seal, of the Hancock County Bank and Geo. R. Rea, of the Merchants Bank and Trust Company, both members of the Bay St. Louis Rotary club, were out of town last week at the regular Rotary meeting, attending a joint session of the Mississippi and Tennessee Bankers at Memphis, and attended the Rotary luncheon meeting in Memphis. We desire to call attention to the fact that we are not to be blamed for the absence of the two members of the club.

—A. G. Favre, Clerk.

They are all grown men and

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USED CARS

with an *OK* that counts

What the RED OK TAG means to you

Because of the great number of the Bigger and Better Chevrolets purchased in this community, we have taken in a large number of good used cars. Many of these cars have been thoroughly inspected and reconditioned where necessary. To protect the purchaser, the red "OK, that counts" tag has been attached to the radiator caps of these OK'd cars. Look for this tag and KNOW that you are getting honest value!

A few of our exceptional Used Car Values
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Ford Roadster, 1927.

New paint job, good tires, motor thoroughly gone over. Look this one over for \$150.00.

Ford One-Ton Truck

and body; good tires; motor O. K. All for just \$90.00.

1927 Chevrolet Roadster

Runs and looks like new, 5 good tires, Duco finish.

This is a real bargain at

\$275.

Ford Tudor, 1925.

Five new tires, good paint job. Runs like a new car. This is a real good car for \$175.00.

Ford Touring Cars that run well for \$50.00 up. These are ideal cars for fishing, etc.

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OLD MARINE HOSPITAL AT NEW ORLEANS TO BE REPLACED BY NEW

Structure to Cost Two Million—To Accommodate 500 Patients.

Construction of the Port of New Orleans' newest facility, the \$2,000,000 Marine Hospital group at Henry Clay Avenue and the River will begin in the fall, according to information received by Major W. C. Rucker, surgeon in charge of the institution here. The new hospital was recently authorized by Congress.

Plans, according to Major Rucker, are to have the hospital face the river with the entrance, and an attractive approach placed on State street.

It will require about two years to complete the new hospital and have it in operation, Major Rucker states. The early style of New Orleans architecture will be followed in the buildings. Accommodation for 500 patients will be provided. The administration, mess and hospital will be the three main buildings of the group.

London is no longer to content fat men on the police force. From now on only there "a" will be broad!

Two men of Batavia, N. Y., were given five days each for swearing. Now they have something to swear about!

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND

A. J. BILBO and Amelia BILBO, who are indebted to the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans in the sum of \$4,000.00, said indebtedness being evidenced by a certain note, now in the hands of the trustee, delivered and fully executed by said A. J. BILBO and Amelia BILBO of New Orleans, in the name of the State of Mississippi, in the amount of \$4,000.00, bearing date as aforesaid and maturing under certain annual amortization installments with interest at the rate of five and one-half percent, from thence from its said date until payment thereof should be made, and providing for an additional amount paid thereon as a reasonable attorney's fee. Every sum so placed in the hands of an attorney for collection upon default in payment at the rate of five and one-half percent.

Whereas, the said A. J. BILBO and Amelia BILBO in order to secure the payment of said note in accordance with its terms, did execute a certain deed of trust recorded Volume 11, Page 10. The original Farm Loan Mortgage Records of Hancock County, Mississippi, in which said note is recorded, as security for the payment of the said note. Indebtedness thereon evidenced, the said A. J. BILBO and Amelia BILBO conveyed and warranted unto Barrett Jones, his wife and singular heirs, lands lying and being situated in the state of Mississippi, County of Hancock, and more particularly described as follows:

The North West Quarter (nw $\frac{1}{4}$) of South West Quarter (sw $\frac{1}{4}$), and South East Quarter (se $\frac{1}{4}$) of South East Quarter (se $\frac{1}{4}$) of Township Five (5), South Range Fifteen (15) containing one and a half (1 $\frac{1}{2}$) acres in the South East corner of the South East Quarter (se $\frac{1}{4}$) of Township Five (5), South Range Fifteen (15) of Section One (1), Township Five (5), South Range Fifteen (15) West; thence South Twenty (20) Chains, thence East Twenty (20) chains, (e $\frac{1}{2}$) of the North West Quarter (nw $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section One (1), Township Five (5), South Range Fifteen (15) West; thence North Twenty (20) chains, and thence North West Quarter (nw $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section One (1), Township Five (5), South Range Fifteen (15) West; thence South Twenty (20) chains, thence East Twenty (20) chains, and thence North West Quarter (nw $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section One (1), Township Five (5), South Range Fifteen (15) West; thence North Twenty (20) chains, and thence North West Quarter (nw $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section One (1), Township Five (5), South Range Fifteen (15) West; thence South Twenty (20) chains, thence East Twenty (20) chains, and thence North West Quarter (nw $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section One (1), Township Five (5), South Range Fifteen (15) West; thence North Twenty (20) chains, and thence North West Quarter (nw $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section One (1), Township Five (5), South Range Fifteen (15) West; thence South Twenty (20) chains, thence East Twenty (20) chains, and thence North West Quarter (nw $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section One (1), Township Five (5), South Range Fifteen (15) West; thence North Twenty (20) chains, and thence North West Quarter (nw $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section One (1), Township Five (5), South Range Fifteen (15) West; thence South Twenty (20) chains, thence East Twenty (20) chains, and thence North West Quarter (nw $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section One (1), Township Five (5), South Range Fifteen (15) West; thence North Twenty (20) chains, and thence North West Quarter (nw $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section One (1), Township Five (5), South Range Fifteen (15) West; thence South Twenty (20) chains, thence East Twenty (20) chains, and thence North West Quarter (nw $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section One (1), Township Five (5), South Range Fifteen (15) West; thence North Twenty (20) chains, and thence North West Quarter (nw $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section One (1), Township Five (5), South Range Fifteen (15) West; thence South Twenty (20) chains, thence East Twenty (20) chains, and thence North West Quarter (nw $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section One (1), Township Five (5), South Range Fifteen (15) West; thence North Twenty (20) chains, and thence North West Quarter (nw $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section One (1), Township Five (5), South Range Fifteen (15) West; thence South Twenty (20) chains, thence East Twenty (20) chains, and thence North West Quarter (nw $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section One (1), Township Five (5), South Range Fifteen (15) West; thence North Twenty (20) chains, and thence North West Quarter (nw $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section One (1), Township Five (5), South Range Fifteen (15) West; thence South Twenty

